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FORMAL OPENING OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

Friday, April 1, marks the beginning of a new era of service for Northwestern College, when the formal opening of the Graduate School will be celebrated in a special program to be held in the Fine Arts auditorium at two-thirty o'clock.

Dr. Timothy M. Stinnett, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, from Washington, D. C., will make the main address for the occasion.

"Seventy Years of Teacher Education at Northwestern" is the title of a paper to be presented by Dr. John A. Jones, Acting Dean, School of Education, on the program prior to the main address by Dr. Stinnett. Dr. Leo T. Allbritten, Dean of Graduate School, will preside at the meeting.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the College Concert Band under the direction of Dwight G. Davis. Guests from other colleges, universities, and learned societies will be recognized during the program.

INAUGURAL BANQUET

At seven o'clock, Friday evening, the Inaugural Banquet for official delegates and the College faculty will be held in the Main Dining Room, with Dr. Geo. T. Walker, Dean of Administration and Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, presiding.

Principal address for the evening will be given by Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon, Director, Program for the Preparation of College Teachers, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the College Singers

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DR. T. M. STINNETT



DR. R. P. McCUTCHEON



PRES. CAMPBELL

PRESIDENT JOHN S. KYSER



THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

TEN O'CLOCK, APRIL SECOND

DR. CLARENCE E. DUGDALE

*Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL—*Triumph March from "Aida"* ... Giuseppe Verdi
THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA, Mr. Joseph Carlucci, *Conductor*

INVOCATION The Reverend Leslie E. Wilson
Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchitoches

MUSIC—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
THE COLLEGE SINGERS, Mr. Richard Lamb, *Director*

ADDRESS Dr. Doak Sheridan Campbell
President, Florida State University, Tallahassee

SALUTATION TO THE PRESIDENT:

For the Students Mr. Joyce M. Sharp
For the Alumni Mr. E. H. Gilson
For the Faculty Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp
For the State of Louisiana Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Barham

MUSIC—"In Solemn Silence" Ippolito-Ivanoff
THE COLLEGE SINGERS

INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT ... Hon. Joseph J. Davies, Jr.
President, State Board of Education, Arabi

INAUGURAL ADDRESS Dr. John Schnebly Kyser
President, Northwestern State College of Louisiana

ALMA MATER The College Singers

BENEDICTION The Reverend Leslie E. Wilson

RECESSIONAL Procession of the Mastersingers
from "Die Meistersinger", Richard Wagner
THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

GEO. McCONATHY



BILL COLLINSWORTH



THREE DEMONS PICKED ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

George McConathy, junior from Bryceland, was named as a forward on the G. S. C. All-Conference Basketball team. The selections were made by the Gulf States Conference basketball coaches. No coach was permitted to vote for a man from his own squad.

Picked for the second team were Bill Collinsworth and Dick Brown at the guard positions. Collinsworth is a senior and hails from Bryceland, while Brown is a sophomore from Converse.

Honorable mention was received by James Thomas and Murrell "Sister" Walker.

McConathy was placed on the first team along with L. V. Norris of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at the other forward position. Bill Bradley of Northeast was named to the center spot, and the guard positions were filled by Dick

Sharp of Southeastern and Mel Gibson of Northeast.

Chosen to work with Collinsworth and Brown on the second team were Eddie McCauley of Southwestern and Bill Riegel of McNeese at the forward positions, with Chester Coker of Tech at center.

Basketball Letters Awarded

Basketball letters were awarded to nine members of the squad and to the manager-trainer by the Athletic Council at the conclusion of the season.

Five seniors were among those to receive monograms. They were Bill Collinsworth of Bryceland, Waple Lilley of Bossier City, Travis Randles of Ft. Worth, Texas, James Thomas of Coushatta, and Murrell Walker of Dry Prong.

Others to receive monograms were George McConathy, junior of Bryceland, sophomores Dick Brown of Converse, and Lavelle Langston of Pollock, and freshman Ronnie Lebo of Winnamac, Indiana. Eugene Christmas of Westlake, trainer-manager of the squad, was also awarded a basketball letter.

Missing from the Demon lineup in basketball next season will be the five seniors listed above. All five have played lots of basketball this year, and three of the five have been starters in most of the games. Dependable replacements for these players next season are a "must" if the Demons expect to rank anywhere near the top of the conference teams.

DICK BROWN



Baseball Team Starts Season

Getting ready for a twenty-game schedule this spring has kept Coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown and his baseball hopefuls working out daily for the past two or three weeks.

Building a team around returning lettermen has been the principal worry of Brown during the early days of practice. Thirty to forty candidates for the team, other than returning lettermen, have reported for early workouts. Out of this group, and there are some excellent prospects among them, replacements for vacancies on the 1955 team will be selected.

Among the returning lettermen from last season are pitchers Jerry Lavespere of Alexandria, Charles Wood of Natchitoches, and Gordon Zabasky of Lena. They will be supplemented by Miguel Pacheo of Puerto Rico, 1953 letterman, and Bobby Ray McHalfey of Bossier City, who lettered in 1951, prior to entering service.

On the receiving end for these starting pitchers will be catchers Robert Briley of Natchitoches, and William B. Calvert of Shreveport.

Lettermen in the infield are James Euloe of Alexandria, 1st base, Dick Brown of Converse, 2nd base, and Dossie Bruce of Natchitoches, at shortstop. Returning to the outfield are Larry Whitt of St. Petersburg, Florida, Bob Weaver, Hodge, and Jon Clemons, Natchitoches. Weaver also doubles at 1st base when necessary. As a utility player, Coach Brown will have returning letterman Leon Snyder of Sibley.

The schedule for the season includes twelve conference games, played on a home-and-home basis, four games with Centenary, and four games with Barksdale Air Base. Games with other teams are pending but not scheduled yet.

In an early season warm-up game with Barksdale, the Demons came out on top of a high-scoring, free-hitting affair by a score of 14-12. Each team got a grand-slam homerun during the game.

The first G. S. C. game is with Southeastern at Hammond on April 2. The next conference games are April 15 and 16, when the McNeese Cowboys and Southwestern Bulldogs will be entertained on the Demon diamond at Natchitoches.

Regularly scheduled games for the season are as follows: March 26, Barksdale Field at Barksdale; March 28-29, Centenary at Shreveport (two games); April 2, Southeastern at Hammond; April 5-6,

Barksdale Field at Natchitoches (two games); April 13, Centenary at Natchitoches; April 15, McNeese at Natchitoches; April 17, Southwestern at Natchitoches; April 22, Northeast at Natchitoches; April 23, Louisiana Tech at Ruston; April 27, Louisiana College at Natchitoches; April 29, Southeastern at Natchitoches; May 2, Centenary at Natchitoches; May 3, McNeese at Lake Charles; May 4, Southwestern at Lafayette; May 10, Louisiana College at Pineville; May 13, Louisiana Tech at Natchitoches; May 14, Northeast at Monroe.

\$9,265,160 Approved For NSC

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education it was agreed to ask the Legislature for a five-year, 78 million dollar construction program for the State schools and colleges under its administration.

Looking to the tidelands oil revenues for its source of money carry out a five-year plan of construction, the State Board made allocations to the colleges and schools on the basis of a formal survey coupled with requests of the various institutions.

Allocated to Northwestern State College by the State Board of Education is the sum of \$9,265,160. According to the plan, one-fifth of the amount allocated is to be made available each year until the entire amount is used. The allocation of this money is, of course, dependent upon the approval of the Legislature.

According to the figures released for the distribution of the 78 million dollars, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, among the state colleges under the control of the State Board, will receive the lion's share, \$17,500,000, with McNeese State College following in line with \$11,165,000. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute is scheduled for \$8,144,000, Southeastern Louisiana College for \$4,500,000, and Northeast Louisiana State College for \$3,785,000.

The remainder of the construction funds will be allocated to Grambling College, Southern University, and special schools.

PRESENT BUILDING PROGRAM

Architect's final plans for men's dormitory to house approximately 200 men should be finished by May 1, at which time advertisements for bids for construction will be made.

Plans are already completed for the renovation and construction of dormitory space in the stadium that will house some 45 to 50 men.

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GULF STATES CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CO-CHAMPIONS



Going into the season as defending co-champions of basketball in the Gulf States Conference, these Demons repeated the performance for 1954-55. Pictured above they are, front row, kneeling, from left to right: Tom George, Bastrop, statistician; Dick Brown, Converse, guard; Rounie Ebo, Winnamac, Indiana, guard; J. C. Howell, Bossier City, guard-forward; Turrell Walker, Dry Prong, forward; Waple Lilley, Bossier City, guard-forward; C. R. Beeton (not in school); Bill Collinsworth, Bryceland, guard; and Eugene Christmas, Westlake, trainer.

Second row, standing: Fred Broussard, DeQuincy, manager; James Euloe, Alexandria, forward; George McConathy, Bryceland, forward; James Thomas, Martin (Coushatta), center-forward; Lavelle Langston, Pollock, center; Travis Randles, Ft. Worth, Texas, center; Paul McGowan, Washington, D. C., forward; Buddy Foshee, Logansport, forward; Jerry Byrd, Shreveport, manager and publicity; and Coach Charles F. "Red" Thomas.

GSC Basketball Co-Champs

FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR, Coach Charles "Red" Thomas and his basketball team are co-holders of the Gulf States Conference Basketball championship.

Playing Northeast Louisiana State College Indians on their court in Monroe in a "must" performance, the Demons came through with a win in their last conference game of the season.

This win gave them a portion of the G. S. C. championship, a championship that is shared with Louisiana Polytechnic Institute of Shreveport. Each of the co-holders of the championship had identical 9-3 conference records for the season. Northwestern lost their opportunity to win the championship

when they dropped their last game to Louisiana Polytechnic Institute on Feb. 22. The Demons stormed back on Feb. 26, however, and trounced Northeast by a score of 92-69 to retain a half-interest in the conference crown.

In 1954, the Demons shared the crown with Southeastern Louisiana College by holding a 11-1 conference record.

In the NAIA play-off to determine the representative of District 18 for the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City, the Demons, who were unable to capitalize on their charity tosses, lost out to Louisiana Polytechnic in two of three "nip and tuck" contests. Incidentally, Tech won its first game of the tournament before bowing out when they were overwhelmed by Steubenville, Ohio, in the second round. Out of three trips to

the NAIA, this is the first tournament game won by Tech.

NSC BREAKS FOUR TEAM RECORDS IN GSC

A glance at the statistics for the Gulf States Conference will show that six team records were broken during the past season. Of these six records, Northwestern broke four of them and Louisiana College the other two.

Northwestern broke its own record of 77.3 points a game when the new record of 87.4 points per game (conference) was established this year. Trailing the Demons, but breaking the old record, were Louisiana Polytechnic and Northeast with 80.1 and 78.3 points a game, respectively.

N. S. C. scored 386 field goals, breaking its own record of 342 field goals made last year.

In total points scored in a 12-

game conference schedule, the Demons made 1,049 to break the record of 927 points scored last year—they held the record last year also.

Another record broken by the Demons was that of having the greatest number of personal fouls called on them—a dubious distinction. N. S. C. had 294 personal fouls compared to 275 last year (also a record).

Louisiana College attempted 448 free throws and made 293 of them, breaking the record set by Centenary in 1951, when they attempted 402 free throws and made 258 of them.

Counting all games for the regular season, the Demons had a record of 26 games won and 7 lost, which was the best overall record of all teams in the conference.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP



John W. Drane, senior mathematics major from Forest, West Carroll Parish, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Drane will graduate at the end of the present spring semester and will do graduate work in mathematics at Gainesville next year. He will teach one class while doing his graduate study.

Inaugural—

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under the direction of Mr. Richard Lamb.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The formal inauguration of President Kyser will take place Saturday morning, April 2, at ten o'clock, Fine Arts auditorium. The complete program is printed on page 1.

Following the inauguration a luncheon will be held in the Student Center for the official delegates and College faculty. Dr. Eugene P. Watson, Librarian and Chairman of the Graduate Council, will preside and introduce official delegates and guests.

Building—

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Bids should be received in the immediate future for this construction work.

The completion of these two dormitories for men will relieve, somewhat, the over-crowded conditions existing at the present time.

Plans for the remodeling and extension of the Library should be in their final stages shortly. Dr. Lee, Oklahoma A. & M. College, an expert in the field of library construction and arrangement, has been in consultation with Dr. Eugene P. Watson, Librarian at N. S. C., and others of the build-

ing committee, to work out the details to be incorporated in the additions and alterations to the present building. The needs of the newly organized Graduate School will be an important factor in the revision plans.

These present building plans are being financed out of the legislative grant made the College last year for capital outlay.

FUTURE BUILDING PLANS

Funds that are received from the State Board of Education's request to the Legislature, under the allocation mentioned above, will be used in accordance with and in the order of the greatest needs of the College.

According to President Kyser, the first order of preference will be given a Biological Science Building. Approximately \$600,000 to \$750,000 will be needed to construct a building to house the Biology Department properly.

Not listed in order of preference were the following: Administrative Building, additional housing for both men and women, and renovation of the Dining Hall cafeteria.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert of 2910 121st Street, Toledo, Ohio, are the proud parents of a young daughter, Debora Ann, born December 15. The mother is the former Doris Gleason, A. B. '46.

The Herbarts have three young sons — Randy, Johnny, and Jeffrey. All of them are rather proud of their new sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frey III, of Saline, are the proud parents of a son, Marc Theodore, who arrived on February 22. The mother is the former Katy Hopkins.

Cupid's Doings

Miss CAROLYN UNDERWOOD, former student of Bossier City, and Daren Keith Jarred of Shreveport, were married at Christ the King Catholic Church in Bossier City on February 12, the Rev. A. M. Chenevert officiating. The young couple will make their home at 2823 William Street, Bossier City.

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Miss SARA ANNE COOK, A. B. '53, of Grand Cane, and Clarence Curtis Gamble, also of Grand Cane, were united in marriage at

the First Baptist Church in Grand Cane in March 19, with Rev. Charles McCullin officiating.

The bride has been teaching in the Caddo Parish schools since graduation from NSC. The young couple will make their home in Shreveport.

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Miss Nancy B. Peraconie of Bossier City, and CIRO S. LAMPO, B. S. '46, of DeRidder, were united in marriage at Christ the King Catholic Church in Bossier City on February 11. The young couple will make their home at 706 N. Texas Street, DeRidder. Mr. Lampo is working as a research chemist in DeRidder.

SHARON ANN AND DONALD LEE ROGERS



Sharon Ann Rogers and Donald Lee Rogers are the lovely children of Major and Mrs. Poole Rogers of 497 Jackson Circle, Fort Lee, Virginia. Sharon Ann is seven years of age and Donald Lee is one. Major Rogers received his degree from NSC in 1940.

In late 1945 Major Rogers was with the 610 Graves Registration Company in Europe and earned the gratitude of many families by sending them pictures of the graves of deceased members of their immediate families.

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Pictured above is petite Alice Ann McCloy, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCloy, 1205 Maple Street, Winnfield. The mother is the former Lois Edwin Rogers, A. B. '32, of Winnfield.

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